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FEMALE INFIRMARY

FOR THE

Sick and Destitute

OF

ALL DENOMINATIONS.

PATRONESSES:

Mrs SEYMOUR. LADY DOUGLAS.
President—Mrs. HILLS.

MANAGING COMMITTEE:

Mrs Hills. Mrs Macdonald.
Mrs Cridge. Mrs J. D. Pemberton.
Mrs Harris. Mrs Pidwell.
Mrs Wood. Mrs R Woods.

Hon. Secretary—DEAN CRIDGE.
Hon. Treasurer—J. O. SHEPHERD, Esq.

MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.

Dr Ash. Dr Trimble.
Dr Davis. Dr Powell.

REPORT.

From 1st January, 1866, to 31st March, 1867.

The committee are happy to report that, notwithstanding the depressed circumstances of the times, they have continued to extend the benefits of the Institution to the sick and afflicted. Since the last Report nine patients have been admitted; one has died, and eight have been discharged convalescent.

In order, however, to enable them to do this, they have been compelled to reduce the allowances to their efficient nurse and matron, Mrs. Ford, during the periods when there are no patients in the Infirmary.

It will appear from the Treasurer's report that the total contributions have amounted to \$1230, while the total expenditure on behalf of the patients has fallen short of \$1050. It is obvious, therefore, that, but for the debt which presses upon the Institution, there would have been a considerable balance to its credit. The committee view this as an encouragement to persevere in this benevolent work.

To guard the Institution against needless expenditure, paying patients have been required to make some payment in advance, as this duty is sometimes forgotten after the benefits have been enjoyed. It is pleasing, which, without any engagement, discharged patients have testified their appreciation of the blessings they have received, by becoming liberal contributors to the funds.

A series of lectures and concerts, under the auspices of the Bishop and Mrs. Hills, has netted upwards of \$230 towards the liquidation of the debt and of the interest thereon, which now amounts to \$772; but it is hoped that the vote of \$350 made some time ago by the House of Assembly will be paid by the Government and assist to relieve the Institution of this burden.

Mrs. Seymour has kindly consented to become a Patroness of the Infirmary.

In conclusion the committee would thank the subscribers and donors for their benevolent liberality; and here they would not fail to mention the great obligation which the subscribers, patients, and managers are under to the careful attention of the medical gentlemen who have given their valuable and gratuitous services to the charity. They would express their firm belief that an Institution which extends its benefits to all, without respect to nationality or denomination, will not be suffered to languish for want of funds. They would still appeal to the women of this colony not to look coldly on a work which is so calculated to conduce to the comfort and elevation of their sex. The managers may sometimes feel a difficulty in drawing a line as to the cases which deserve admission, but they believe that the subscribers will fully bear

them out in the view that, while they should guard the Institution against being made the starting point for a fresh career in vice, they should never turn away a poor perishing outcast, by whatever causes her affliction may have been produced.

E. CRIDGE,
Hon. Sec.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs Ash	8 00	Langley, Alfred	\$17 00
Allen	8 00	Leven	11 50
Mr Alston	2 50	Moss	4 00
Mrs Adams	3 00	McLean	3 50
Adamson	1 50	Marshall, Capt	7 00
Bacon	0 90	Monat	0 50
Merrell Mr	27 00	Monroe	0 50
Bull	3 75	McDonald, W. J.	7 00
Blosser	3 00	Yauthier	4 00
Bignall	4 00	Newbury	2 50
Burr	4 00	Urg	4 00
Burton	1 75	WARRICK	3 75
Bissett	2 50	W. W. C.	17 00
Browning	7 00	Pemberton, Mrs	0 50
Bignall, Miss E.	7 00	Pinney	0 55
Croxford	3 00	Quell	3 50
Cochrane	9 00	Russell Fort	4 00
Crofton, Rev. J.	0 50	Roberts	3 00
Carmichael	8 00	Russell, Wm Hrd	9 50
Cridge	15 00	Said, Miss	7 25
Draney, J. B.	2 50	Sheld. Mr	0 55
Edin	3 50	Robinson	15 00
Richardson	19 00	Richards	0 50
Evans	4 00	Satre	0 50
Fellow	0 50	Francis	0 50
Finnison	12 00	Temple	8 75
Green	10 50	Stamp, Capt	0 50
Gilman, Archd	5 00	Shepherd	15 00
Harris	12 00	Seely	4 00
Howard	4 25	Payward	0 50
Hayes	0 50	Thomas	0 50
Hayes, Miss A.	0 00	Tahov	0 50
Howell, Mr	5 00	Trimble	4 50
Hibben	7 50	West	13 00
Hurt	2 50	Wood	15 00
Jungerman	8 00	Woods, C. T.	0 50
Irvine, Cedar Plains	3 00	Whelan	15 00
Jennings	0 50	Wood	15 00
King, Mr C. J.	0 50	Wright	9 50
Kamner, Mr	7 00	Ward	4 50
Kriemler	0 00	Wallace	15 75
King, Cedar Plains	3 00	Wait	4 00
Leighton	3 50	Yardley, Miss	0 50
Ling	11 00	Young, W. A.	14 00
Lindley	2 50	Sum under \$1 50	\$4 25

TREASURER'S E. CRIDGE.

COLLECTORS.

Mrs Hills	\$ 10
Mrs Ellis	14
Miss Cridge	09 '5
Mrs H. Smith	25
Mrs Pearce	0 00
Miss K. Thill	08 25
Miss Legg	00 50
Miss H. S.	157 75
Miss J. C.	55 75
Miss Thorne	43 25
Miss McKinnon	20
Miss Strachan	19
Misses Fenwick	12 37
Mrs Woods	14 00
Sum under \$10	44 62 1/2
	7 50

Net Proceeds of Concerts and Lectures 232 50

DONATIONS.

Mrs West	12 50
Mrs Spark	20
Mrs Barker, per Mrs Cridge	10
Mrs Watson, per Mrs H. Wood	15 50
Rev A. Doonan	45
Mrs Richd Archer Houston per Mrs Hills	50
Mrs Richards per Mrs Cridge	50
Mrs E Campbell per Mrs Pearce	20
Wilson per Mrs Munroe	7 50
Mac Geo. Kennedy per Mrs Hills	5 25
Mr Lyttleton, H. M. S. C.	5
Lady Douglas per Mrs Cridge	13
"Ann Sally" per Mrs Field	11 75
The Bishop and Mrs Hills	50
"Wandering Minstrel" per Mrs Harris	11 50
Miss Pemberton	50
Mrs Seymour	50
Mr J. T. Pidwell	50
Mrs J. T. Pidwell	50
Miss J. T. Pidwell	15
Miss R. L. Pidwell	15
Capt Lewis and others of the 69th	12 50
Rev F. Gibbels	7
Other donations per Rev F. Gibbels	570

Balance from last statement 1229 90 1/2
Cash over 75
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EXPENDITURE

To Expenses for Patients	\$7 45
To Cost of Goods	250
To Printing and Advertising	30 50
To Purchasing	100
To Mr Pidwell on acct of purchase money	250
To Insurance	40 20
To Balance of Cash in hand	\$1 50 15 02

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Hon. Treasurer.